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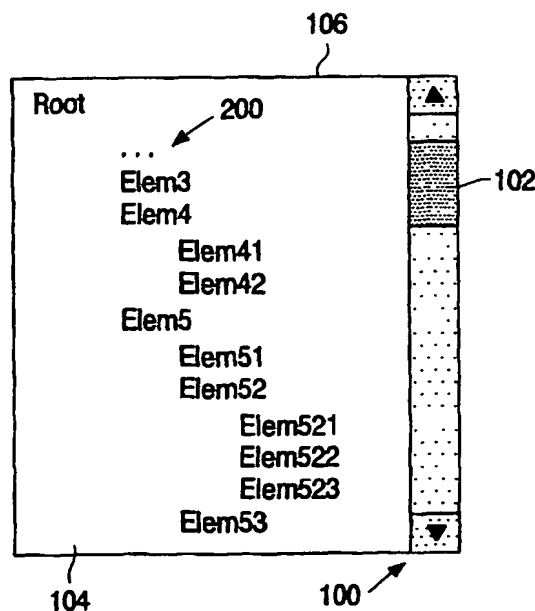TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM,
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navigating through a displayed hierarchical data struc-
ture including a parent node and a plurality of child
nodes the method comprising: displaying the parent
node at a parent position, displaying each of the plu-
rality of child nodes at a respective child node position;
assigning a parent relevance grade to the parent node
and assigning a respective relevance grade to each of
the plurality of child nodes; navigating through the dis-
played hierarchical data structure; hiding, upon navi-
gation through the displayed hierarchical data struc-
ture, a child node of the plurality of child nodes, based
upon the respective relevance grade of child node; and
displaying a reference node (200) at a reference node
position in stead of displaying the hidden child node,
wherein the reference node position is related to the
child node position. The invention further relates to
a system for navigating through a displayed hierarchi-
cal data structure including a parent node and a plural-
ity of child nodes. The invention further relates to a
computer readable medium having stored thereon in-
structions for causing one or more processing units to
perform such a method.

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